

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MARIJA PAUNOVIC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OBI SEAFOODS LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-884 MJP

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATES
AND RELATED DATES

Deadline for joining additional parties	November 17, 2021
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	November 29, 2021
Motion for Conditional Certification:	
Plaintiffs' Opening Brief:	January 14, 2022
Defendants' Response:	February 11, 2022
Plaintiffs' Reply:	February 25, 2022
Motion for Class Certification:	
Plaintiffs' Opening Brief:	March 25, 2022
Defendants' Response:	April 22, 2022
Plaintiffs' Reply:	May 6, 2022
Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	May 9, 2022

1	All motions related to discovery must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar on the third Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	June 8, 2022
2	Discovery completed by	July 8, 2022
3	If No Collective or Class Action is Certified, the Following Dates Apply	
4	All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar on the fourth Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	August 8, 2022
5	Counsel are reminded of the requirement to provide courtesy copies of any motions with exhibits or other attachments exceeding 50 pages. Compliance with this requirement will facilitate timely consideration of your motion.	
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7	all motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than the third Friday thereafter and no later than the Friday before the pretrial conference.	October 31, 2022
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9	Agreed pretrial order due	November 22, 2022
10	Trial briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	November 22, 2022
11	Pretrial conference	November 29, 2022 at 1:30 PM
12	Length of Bench Trial	8 days
13	Bench Trial	December 5, 2022 at 9:00 AM
14	If a Collective or Class Action is Certified, the Following Dates Apply	
15	Additional reports from expert witnesses related under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	August 29, 2022
16	All motions related to any additional discovery must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar on the third Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	September 28, 2022
17	Additional discovery completed by	October 28, 2022
18	All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar on the fourth Friday thereafter (see CR7(d))	November 28, 2022
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4	All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than the third Friday thereafter and no later than the Friday before the pretrial conference.	February 21, 2023
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6	Agreed pretrial order due	March 14, 2023
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8	Trial briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:	March 14, 2023
9	Pretrial conference	March 21, 2023 at 1:30 PM
10	Length of Bench Trial	20 days
11	Bench Trial	March 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM

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13 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the revised joint status

14 report submitted by the parties. (Dkt. No. 17.) All other dates are specified in the Local Civil

15 Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or

16 federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm

17 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.

18 The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete

19 discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If the trial date assigned to

20 this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify the Deputy Clerk, Grant

21 Cogswell, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature

22 of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.

23 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be

24 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

COOPERATION:

As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

EXHIBITS:

The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers four days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: plaintiffs' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendants' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiffs.

Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in individual file folders with appropriately numbered tabs.

SETTLEMENT:

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Grant Cogswell as soon as possible at 206-370-8518. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated October 25, 2021.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge